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SUBJECT: HONG KONG AND JAPAN: CONSULTATIONS BY
COMMERCE OFFICIALS IN THE PRC

REF: A) PEKING 01831; B) HONG KONG 11395;
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1. COMMERCE OFFICIALS STROH AND DENNY PLEASED WITH USLO
AND CONGEN RESPONSES IN REFTELS. VISAS ARE BEING APPLIED
FOR AT PRCLO, MENTIONING ONLY CONSULTATIONS IN PEKING AND
VISITING CANTON FAIR. ON THE ASSUMPTION PRCLO WILL ISSUE
VISAS, DETAILS OF PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOW.

2. DENNY PLANS TO VISIT TOKYO DURING LAST WEEK IN
OCTOBER HOPING TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, BUSINESS-
MEN AND ACADEMICS. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN OFFICIAL-
INFORMAL LETTER.

3. STROH AND DENNY PLAN TO ARRIVE PEKING OCT. 31 ON
PK 751 FROM TOKYO. THEY ENVISION SATYND, IF POSSIBLE,
(NOV. 1-2) AS PRIMARILY TOURIST DAYS AND, IF POSSIBLE,
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WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBASSY CAR.

4. NEXT THREE TO FOUR DAYS WOULD BE USED FOR CONSULTATION AT USLO AND FOR VISITS TO FACTORIES AND A COMMUNE IN THE PEKING AREA. IF POSSIBLE, VISITS ARE REQUESTED TO CAPITAL CITY STEEL PLANT, CENTRAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, RADIO OR TV MANUFACTURING FACILITY, FOOD PREPARATION OR PACKAGING, TEXTILES PLANT, AND A HANDICRAFT COOPERATIVE. AT USLO'S DISCRETION, CALL ON THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ON SEVERAL OF THE FTC'S ARE ALSO REQUESTED (PERHAPS CALLS ON FTC OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN ON DELEGATIONS TO THE US WOULD BE MOST USEFUL).

5. STROH AND DENNY WOULD LIKE TO DEPART FOR SHANGHAI BY AIR ON NOV. 6 OR 7. STROH WILL LEAVE SHANGHAI BY TRAIN NOV. 9 FOR CANTON FAIR; DENNY WILL LEAVE BY TRAIN FOR FAIR ON NOV. 11. IN SHANGHAI THEY HOPE TO SEE PORT FACILITIES, BANK OF CHINA, FACTORIES AND A COMMUNE. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT THESE VISITS CAN PROBABLY BE ARRANGED ONLY AFTER ARRIVAL IN THE PRC.

6. STROH WILL LEAVE CANTON FOR HONG KONG ON NOV. 13 AND BE AVAILABLE ON NOV. 14 FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH CONGEN. BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITATIONS, HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE OTHER ACTIVITIES AND REQUESTS NO "REPRESENTATIONAL EVENTS."

7. DENNY PLANS TO LEAVE CANTON FOR HONG KONG NOV. 17 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION NOV. 18 THRU 21. AFTER A WEEK OF PERSONAL TRAVEL, HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS DEC. 1. EVENTS OUTLINED IN REFTEL ARE ACCEPTABLE WITH PREFERENCE FOR SMALL INFORMAL WORKING SESSIONS. IN ADDITION TO REFTEL ACTIVITIES, DENNY EXPECTS TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITIES SERVICE CENTER AND THE UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ONE DAY. HE REQUESTS NO APPOINTMENTS BE MADE NOV. 21 AFTER 2 P.M., OR MONDAY A.M., DEC. 1 BEFORE 11 A.M.
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